

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3498
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PROPOSALS FROM NGOS
TH. CHAOBA SINGH

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports has received a circular from the Ministry of Home Affairs stating that all new proposals received from NGO's(Non-Governmental Organisations) of Manipur does not require to be referred to the MHA for clearance;
- (b) if so, whether the Department of Youth Affairs & Sports is still continuing to refer new proposals from NGO's of Manipur to MHA; and
- (c) if so, the reasons for such reference to MHA and the officials responsible for such reference?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c): As per extant instructions of the Ministry of Home Affairs in cases where the NGO is a new one and has been established recently and has submitted the first proposal for assistance under a scheme administered by a Central Ministry/Department, approval of the MHA would be required. Further, in case the proposal of an NGO has been received through the concerned Department of the Govt. of Manipur, approval of the MHA is not required. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has been scrupulously following these instructions of the MHA.